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"Entered as second-class matter March 13, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 3, 1879."

FLASH — National Parks seven cent black will depict Great Head in Acadia Park. Ten cent yellow, view of Mt. LeConte, in Smoky Mountain. Both printed vertically.

The Conquest of The Tasman Sea

By DON HOUSEWORTH

WHAT may well prove to be one of the most desirable air stamps of the year is an adhesive from New Zealand that certainly will not receive a prize for its beauty. It is the 7 pence Trans-Tasman issue.

Despite the fact that there were two printings, slightly more than 40,000 copies are unaccounted for and from this "circulating stock" that has been scattered to the four corners of the earth must come all the collectible copies for the airmail albums of the world. The Standard Catalogue has placed a value of $1 upon the stamp.

The stamp itself is the high point in a series of air events that have made history in the South Pacific and in order for the collector to perpetuate the story within the leaves of his album he should possess six covers—six steps in the conquest of New Zealand and the Tasman Sea.

The first of these covers would be one carried by Flight Lieut. C. T. P. Ulm in the "Faith In Australia" last Dec. 12, when he made his non-stop flight from Auckland to Invergargill as a preliminary hop to the attempt to span the Tasman Sea. These covers were franked with the ordinary air mail issues of New Zealand for the special Trans-Tasman had not yet been released. It was less than a month later that the stamp appeared and although the advance notice was too short to enable Americans or other distant collectors to arrange for first-day covers, the New Zealanders and Australians took care of the situation. So the second cover in the group would be one posted with the Tasman stamp on the first day of issue.

Next in line would come a cover which Ulm carried from Murawai Beach, N. Z. to Australia on the first mail-transportation flight across the Tasman Sea. There were 45,000 letters carried in the plane, the "Faith in Australia," and nearly all bear the special stamp, a special cachet applied by the New Zealand post office department and a backstamp of the Sydney post office. Many of the covers are printed affairs bearing sketches of the New Zealand kiwi and the Australian kookaburra. Postmarks show the Auckland cancellation of Feb. 17, the date of the flight.

Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith, the Lindbergh of the South Pacific, entered the picture during the following month (March 29) when his Southern Cross took on 25,000 letters at Kaitaia (Ninety-mile Beach) N. Z. and hopped

off for the Mascot Aerodrome at Sydney. The ordinary 7 pence airmail stamp was used on the mails but special printed envelopes were available and collectors made use of them. The trip was Sir Charles' sixth across the Tasman but never before had he carried an official mail to Australia and so the flight goes down in postal history as the second over that stretch of water that separates the two countries. Before the error was detected a few of the printed envelopes, listing the aviator's six Tasman flights, had been sold and these have found a brisk demand. The error lists Smith's sixth flight as March, 1935. A special postmark was applied to all mail at Kaitaia and the Sydney backstamp was placed on the covers at the Australian end.

To Ulm fell the honor of retracing the route to New Zealand with the first official Australia-New Zealand mail. On April 11 and 12, Ulm G. U. Allan his co-pilot, navigator and wireless operator, and R. N. Boulton, engineer, flew from the Richmond Aerodrome at Sydney to New Plymouth, N. Z., and collectors will never know how close their prized covers came to feeding the fishes of the Tasman. The "Faith In Australia" struck what Ulm described as a bump and dropped nearly a mile before it was brought under control. On board were nearly 40,000 letters—unofficial figures have the number at 37,170 and 37,031 and 39,000. Australian airmails and ordinary postage franked the covers, some of which were specially printed for the occasion. Such designs as kookaburras, kiwis, maps, boomerangs, planes, tikis, etc., are to be found on these covers, all of which bear a special cachet and the backstamps of Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch, N. Z.

The final cover in the series represents the third official mail between New Zealand and Australia and the second such trip for Ulm. This flight came on April 14 and 22,000 pieces of mail were carried from Kaitaia to Mascot field at Sydney. Again a special cachet was applied and special printed envelopes were available. Of the mail load, some 10,500 pieces represented covers that had been carried on the preceding flight and which were being returned to the senders in Australia. This round-trip arrangement was made possible by the sale of New Zealand stamps by certain banks in Australia and because these stocks were exhausted rather early the Australian stamp dealers did a good business in selling even obsolete New Zealand issues at fancy prices so that collectors might get their covers returned by the Ulm flight. In a few instances Ulm and his crew autographed letters and these items have been held at high prices by their owners.

Thus is the story of the Tasman conquest told in covers.

A word about the stamp. The or-

dinary 7 pence orange air was reissued in sky blue and overprinted "Trans-Tasman Air Mail Faith In Australia." There were 180,000 copies printed of which 2,880 were defective and destroyed. The sales accounted for 83,440 copies and the remainder, 90,000-odd, were destroyed by the New Zealand post office department following the flight for which the stamps were issued. Forty-three thousand stamps were used on the Ulm flight.

A few minor varieties have been reported. There is a break in the N of IN and a nick in the F of FAITH. A more important variety is a short I in AUSTRALIA, the base and bottom serifs of the letter having been broken off during the printing.

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Tin Can Island Mail

By Robert S. Thompson

Some have received their covers from the Tin Can Island Mail. They are beautiful covers with a descriptive cachet and cancellation in purple, with some cancellations, I believe, in blue.

My cover is mailed from Niuafoou, Tonga, August 13, 1934.

The stamp used is of the regular 1920-21 design and is a 2½ penny blue. It is not listed in Scott's 1934 catalog. The stamp has as its central figure a portrait of Queene Salote, who has been queen of the islands from 1918.

This mail was dropped at the Tonga Islands by the S. S. City of Los Angeles, a ship under the Matson Line-Oceanic Line, which was on its Second 1934 South Seas Exploration Cruise. The mail is dropped in tin cans and the natives swim out and get them and then tow them to shore. Often for years the tin cans aren't found and sometimes they aren't ever found.

A brief outline of the Tonga or Friendly Islands would not be out of place here. They are a group of three islands to the east of the Fiji Islands in the Pacific Ocean. Until 1899 they were neutral territory. In 1900 the islands were taken over by Great Britain. The total area is approximately 385 square miles, with a population of about 23,759 Tongans; 370 Pacific islanders; 571 Europeans; and 235 halfcastes. In 1926 there were 111 public primary schools. The Tonga College had 170 pupils with 8 teachers.

Copra is the important product of Tonga. It is the commercial name for the kernel of the cocoanut dried in the sun.

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Why Do They Do It?

By Capt. A. C. Townsend

A friend has just been showing me some stamps. He has only been collecting a year, has had no chance to get out to his old home to dig in the attic, so a bit ago he wrote and asked the family to do it for him and to send him what stamps they found on the old letters.

They did! He showed me what they sent him—every doggone stamp damaged and most of them utterly ruined by having the perforations cut off or cut into! And some of them were nice stamps too. And they wrote they hoped he would like 'em and they wanted a recent picture of his little girl.

I told him he ought to send them one—chew off the corners, put on a couple of dirty thumb marks, punch a hole in the face with a nail and send it on to them, with his polite thanks for the stamps and his hope that they would be equally pleased with the picture!

Now why did they do that? Why wasn't it equally easy to cut off the stamps with a good margin all around them? There must be something in the psychology of non-collectors which makes them do it, for in the course of a long life in which I have traveled from hither to yon and from bad to worse I've seen it happen a thousand times. I mean it. It is so absolutely certain to happen that for years now I have warned people to whom I have talked or have written, "Please be sure to cut the stamps off with a good half inch margin around all sides, so as not to spoil them." And even then the best one in the lot comes in with a corner cut off!

They just say to themselves: "Stuff and nonsense, a stamp is a stamp," and they get out the scissors and go merrily on their way, giving a pretty good margin on the first ones and then getting closer and closer as they yield to that fatal obsession, and the last ones (and always the good ones) are very nicely ruined for you.

And that habit even extended to the early collectors who licked every unused stamp carefully and put it in place and then pounded it down with a fist to be sure it was well stuck. And if the stamp didn't have any gum they got out the old glue pot and put a good gob on the stamp, so that in later years the color would be sure to fade out.

I bought a collection of that sort a while ago. It was in a little album published around 1870 and there was a noble lot of old U. S. and foreign stamps in it. And the owner had stuck down all the unused stamps and glued in the others, and had carefully trimmed to shape those octagonal English and others of the sort, and, worst of all, he didn't like no margin on some sides of the stamps and a big white one on the others, so he had carefully trimmed off that margin in each instance! It was pitiful. In proper condition the collection would have been worth several hundred dollars. And I bought it for fifty, just for the undamaged stamps in it.

Nowadays, when I go to see an old person to look over their old envelopes I make a war talk before starting in. "I want to tell you something about stamps before I look at yours. They are of no value unless they are in perfect condition. A stamp that has been creased or has a corner gone or that is torn or cut into by the perforations is practically of no value." They are bewildered and start to argue that "a stamp is a stamp."

Then I point to a ring and say, "Would you wear that if the stone were cracked across? Of course not. Well, it is the same way with a creased stamp. Now take that picture on the wall. Would you keep it there if one side of the gilt frame were torn off? Of course not. Or that one with the mat. If that had come back from the framer with the picture up in one corner, with no mat on two sides and a big wide margin on the other two, would you have accepted and hung it?"

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Special to Linn's Weekly Stamp News

Last week in this column I mentioned plate number 21320 had been finished and certified for use with the six-cent Crater Lake design. When we asked for this plate number at the Philatelic Agency they did not have it, so carried our question to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and were informed the plate was ready but had not yet been sent to press.

By the time this letter appears in print the new Zion National Park stamps will have made their appearance so the plate numbers for this stamp should be of interest. There are four running from 21324 thru 21327.

First day figures from Crater Lake have now been received and are as follows: From the National Park 567,950 stamps were sold and 45,282 covers canceled. On the same day in Washington, D. C., 62,134 stamps were sold and 19,161 covers mailed.

Tuesday evening, September 11, Mr. Robert E. Fellers, Superintendent, Division of Stamps of the Post Office Department, addressed a meeting of the Collectors Club of Washington. The talk was of such general interest, we feel that collectors all over the country would enjoy it fully as much as did the members of the Washingington Society. Following paragraphs are quoted directly from his address.

"It may be of interest to you to know that the Division of Stamps is composed of five separate sections, each one of which performs its own individual functions relating to stamps; the Issue Section is charged with the furnishing of all stamps, postal cards and stamped envelopes to Postmasters all over the United States; the Accounts sections keeps strict accountability of all stamped paper furnished to these Postmasters; the Redemption Section redeems all spoiled and unsalable stock; the Revenue Section handles all non-postal revenue stamps, such as Internal Revenue and Migratory Bird stamps; and the Philatelic Section is responsible for the furnishing of all philatelic materials. This, of course, is the section in which you all here this evening are vitally interested.

"The collectors and others interested in the art of philately should indeed feel proud that there are so many high officials of the Government interested in stamps. President Roosevelt, Postmaster General Farley, Secretary of the Interior Ickes, and Third Assistant Postmaster General Eilenberger, are a few of those in whom the collectors and philatelic societies can depend for the advancement of their cause.

"It was only recently that President Roosevelt sat at his desk in the White House and actually drew the design from which the airmail-special delivery stamp was made. We of the Department are very proud of this issue, both from an artistic as well as a utilitarian standpoint. It is indeed a beautiful example of the engraver's art and a tribute to the employees of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. It is to be hoped that it will receive similar endorsement by collectors and the general public. The Department was motivated in the issuance of this stamp by a desire to provide an issue that would care for the most expeditious handling of first-class air mail matter. The President also selected the colors for the new National Parks stamps, which series will probably go down in history as the most beautiful series of stamps ever issued.

"Both Postmaster General Farley and Mr. Eilenberger are extensively active on the subject of stamps, and all requests for new stamps receive their personal attention. Many requests for new stamps are received in the Department for consideration, but a great majority of these are rejected because it has been the policy to consider only those of a National character, and of course, many of these the Department can not issue.

"The Philatelic Agency headquarters is nearing completion and soon will be one of the finest of its kind in the world. When plans for the new Post Office Department Building were made several years ago, only two cash sales windows and space for seven order clerks (Mail orders) were provided. It has been necessary for us to change the entire plans so as to make provision for 5 sales windows and 13 individual order clerks. It probably will not be long now until all of this work is done.

"A few months ago a new system of filling mail orders was inaugurated in the Agency, which resulted in a 25% gain in the dispatching of all mail orders and at the same time provided a perfect check on all orders. This system is working perfectly and has given the order clerks a protection that has resulted in better working conditions.

"Because of the recent issue of many new stamps the sales at the Agency have increased 30% over last year, which was a banner year. Many mail orders from all over the country are being received and every effort is being put forth to handle them in an expeditious manner. The collectors are entitled to good service, and we are trying our best to see that they get it.

"The selection of well-centered stamps in the Agency requires considerable time, as '80%' of the stock received from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has to be redeemed or transferred to postmasters for their use. At the present time the Bureau of Engraving and Printing sends to the Agency the same kind of stock that it furnishes postmasters, and the selection is made in the Agency. It is proposed to formulate a plan with the Bureau of Engraving and Printing so that the Department can actually buy from the Bureau only well-centered stock. This procedure will greatly aid our work in the Agency and permit order clerks to fill many more orders than they do now. Not only will the Agency be furnished with well selected stock, but at all post offices where first day sales are held the postmasters will be furnished with these specially selected stamps.

"A total of fifteen commemorative stamps, including two souvenir sheets has already been authorized since January 1, and I believe that IT IS SAFE TO SAY THAT NO OTHER COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS WILL BE ISSUED THIS YEAR, as it is the desire of the Department to put our full time on the Presidential series."

The above address made by Mr. Fellers was received by the members of the Collectors Club of Washington with great applause, and we hope that our readers will enjoy it fully as much, especially the realization that here is a man who really is doing something toward elimination of poorly centered stamps, not only from the Agency stock but from first day supplies for covers as well.

Four plates have been made for the 9-cent Glacier Park, the two reported last week, were 21316 and 21317. The additional numbers are 21318 and 21319.

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Inquiries regarding U. S. Issues will be answered in this column. If a personal reply is desired enclose a stamped and addressed envelope.

Mr. Walter Zorn provides us with some questions to answer this week which we believe will be of general interest.

The first on the list is whether the plate numbers issued and used for U. S. stamps have been tabulated and where this tabulation may be secured. This work is in process of completion under the auspices of the Bureau Issues Association, and is one more good reason why every serious collector of U. S. stamps should join this organization. Information regarding the above mentioned plate number checklists may be obtained by writing the B I. A. secretary, A. M. Daniels, 921 Denrike Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Mr. Zorn also wants to know when No. 1467, the yellow green shade, was issued and why it is **not** obtainable at the agency. Answering the latter part first: It is obtainable at the agency and was never sold anywhere else. The exact date of issue is presumably unknown, but some time in 1928, around June, is a close approximation. This shade is the result of a special printing made especially for sale at the agency, as the supply of the earlier dark green No. 1463 was evidently exhausted. The only possible explanation for this which occurs to us is that this was done so that the agency could offer complete sets of 10, 15, 20 and 25c for sale, and they did not mean to create a new variety.

The number of each imperforate issued is also desired by Mr. Zorn. Not all are known, but we append herewith a rough summary in round figures as gleaned from King-Johl's "20th Century U. S.": 314, 5 million; 320, 10 million; 315, 13 thousand; 343, 12 million; 344, 25 million; 346, 300 thousand; 347, 125 thousand; 368, 1 million; 371, 400 thousand; 373, 200 thousand; 612, 400 thousand. Others are not given. It should be borne in mind that the majority of the earlier imperforates were used by manufacturers for the purpose of making private coils.

The U. S. Post Office at Shanghai was established for our nationals in that city, as is and has been the common practice of Great Britain, France, etc. The necessity for issuing overprinted stamps was not felt, however, until currency and exchange fluctuations made curbing of speculation necessary. When the necessity passed the overprints were discontinued and the only means of identifying a stamp of U. S. used in China was by the cancellation "U. S. Postal Agency, Shanghai, China," usually found in a double lined oval with the date in the center.

Mr. Zorn closes by asking us to discuss first day covers and official first flights. That, really, is a bit too much. Let your conscience, pocketbook and the size of your home be your guide. "de gustibus non desputandum," "chaqueun a san gout," or each to his own taste.

Lest our readers become excited about the part perforate 2c Parks recently mentioned, we must admit we are a bit suspicious of its existence. Mr. Kunze in another U. S. column announced a 1c part perforate as being reported from the same town. Too many values for us!

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« Editorials »

DUPLICATES What do you do with your duplicates? Do you do the way the writer used to do, before he was taught better by another local collector, hoard them away, for no especial reason at all? The writer used to do this, but a few months ago, a local collector and past-president of the Columbus Philatelic Club, taught him a better idea. This man saves every duplicate, BUT, if you come to his house and need ANY DUPLICATE HE HAS REGARDLESS OF VALUE to fill out a set or country, the same is yours without further ado. He keeps no books and if you fail to give fair exchange for what you receive he does not worry about it. How much better it would be, if we all were a little more like that. He would not stand for our mentioning his name here, but any member of the local club will know without our so doing. It has been our privilege to meet other such men in our travels to other stamp clubs, but yet none quite so free. He is generosity personified. The point we are trying to bring out is to trade your duplicates with others, but forget to keep books, so long as you receive something in trade to add to your collection, consider it a fair exchange and forget about it. Why worry with the matter of keeping books in such matters?

The writer is a 100% collector and has no interest financial or otherwise in any dealer-ship. What he said above is strictly his own unbiased opinion.

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Speaking of certain foreign countries being "black-listed" for too many "special issues", is our own United States "lily-white" in this respect?"

The best philatelic joke we know of, is the "only U. S." collector, who when asked to exhibit or give a talk on United States stamps, says "Oh, I haven't anything to exhibit."

By the way, speaking of stamp clubs, Ohio has over 30 active stamp clubs. How does your state rank? Can it equal or excel this number? Let's hear from you in this respect.

Ray Shepard.

ORIGINALITY COLLECTIONS There have been so much space used telling us what to collect and how, that this will probably be another wasted effort. However a real stamp addict collects for his own particular pleasure, and is guided by his own desires in the matter, although he is open to suggestions. Here are a few. A world war veteran, and stamp collector called at the office today and gave me a real thrill. Do you know how many stamps were issued to commemorate some phase of the war? And how varied, beautiful, and educational they are? I was shown part of this man's collection and he is arranging it to tell the story of the conflict. There is one man's idea of pleasure and education applied to a hobby. Take some particular part of your life, or job, or pleasure and build a collection around it. Make it tell a story, not just a series of objects or people. You'll put new life in your hobby, and have a REAL collection to show and talk about.

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Dr. Mitchell calls our attention to a grave error in our comments on new catalog prices. We mentioned Liberty Coil pairs as priced $15 and $25 respectively. This should have read "Liberty, Mo. coils, old price $15.00 and $75.00 up $5.00 and $10.00 respectively." Sorry, but in the rush to check the new prices these were left to someone else to copy after the changes were noted in the catalogue.

Have about fifty entries in the contest so far. The time limit is extended one week, until Oct. 6, as I want to announce the prizes and also get a real good start. First Prize—New Buro Catalogue. Second Prize—100 Linprint assorted Buro Album Pages. Remember, the best, most concise paragraph on products, principle business, or important facts about Birmingham, Mobile, or Montgomery, Alabama. Something to put in your Buro Album. Let's go!

I have received over a dozen letters the past week for information on what is a Buro Print—how to collect them, etc. I will try to answer all of these direct, to the best of my knowledge, but would like to have some of our real informed Buro collectors submit some real information for this column. Items are solicited along this line for the beginners. Will you help?

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Byrd Covers Received

An item printed on this page two weeks ago, asking who had received Byrd covers from Little America brought the writer literally hundreds of replies from readers who are the happy owners of these items, too long a list to publish, but which seems to bear out the statement made as I remember it that around one-third of all covers sent down were sent back by the ships returning from the Antarctic, and without doubt all of the rest will find their way back with the ships returning the expedition.

Another Canadian Flight

Air mail service will be inaugurated about November 1st, between Atlin, B. C. and Telegraph Creek, B. C. and to commemorate this the Postal Department will provide two different cachets for covers sent in either direction. Prepare covers addressed to your home address, use 6 cents Canadian Stamps on each, mark each, "Via Air Mail, Atlin-Telegraph Creek" and "Telegraph Creek-Atlin", and send to the District Superintendent of Postal Service, Vancouver, B. C. to reach him not later than October 22nd and if you have no Canadian Stamps send him money order for the necessary postage on the covers you send.

Elmira, N. Y.

This city has been designated as a stop on the Albany-Cleveland line, although the date of commencement of service has not been announced, but this may come on very short notice and we suggest that cover be sent immediately to the postmaster of that city asking him to hold same for the First Flight, and we hope you get them there in time. Thanks to L. L. Easterbrook for this information.

U.S.S. Macon

Aiglon sends two covers this week one of Sept. 10th, for visit to California State Fair, from Sacramento—and from Camp Kearney and Southern California Maneuvers, postmarked Sept. 12th on Board U.S.S. Bobolink, the cancellation having "Howdy Macon" between the bars. Very fine covers.—Regarding recent notice concerning Macon Cachets for covers to be sent to Sta. G. Box 31, various subscribers state that these will be handled by Clyde Welch, who is cachet director of the Chamber of Commerce, and makes them O. K.—Better sign your name next time, Clyde.—Covers mailed, Aug. 21st, 329 covers—Aug. 28th, 19th Departure, 315 covers—Sept. 10th, 20th Departure, to Sacramento, 180 covers—Sept. 10th, Macon Salutes Sacramento, 71 covers. Thanks to Welch and James for continued items.

Historic and Others

Miami Florida Chamber of Commerce will have dandy printed cachet for American Legion Convention, Oct. 22-25 covers mailed 1st and last day, send covers to reach R. W. Speakman, Cachet Director, of the Chamber, before Oct. 20th, and frank your parcel with Commems for this loyal co-operator of the cover collectors.

The "NEMESIS" Coast Guard Cutter has been assigned to St. Petersburg, Florida, and will arrive there about Oct. 15th, and the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring printed cachet. So send unstuffed regular size covers at once to H. E. Warner, Cachet Director of the Chamber.

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Decommission Set.

Here is big news, so hop aboard. E. L. Beckwith, former mail clerk on the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Lexington, is now stationed, shore duty, for two years at Philadelphia Navy Yard. In that yard are a large number of ships which have been decommissioned. Others are awaiting the day their flags come down. All eventually will be cut up and sold for junk. Beckwith is creating a Decommission Set which by the time it ends will number about 100 cachets. He is all set to go and requests that collectors send him covers in series and number them from 1 to 15 and when the second batch is announced, number them from 16 to 30, and so on until the 100 are completed. No. 1 will be decommissioning of the Hulbert; No. 2, last day of the Noa, and No. 3, decommissioning of the Wm. B. Preston. Send him your covers ready to go immediately, and he will have the first three numbers prepared when the first three ships go out the same day. Beckwith is an ardent collector of blocks of stamps and of covers. No forwarding postage is necessary, so remember him, instead, with some of your duplicate stamps and covers for his own collection, and send him covers for the first 15 events. If you send two for each event, then send 30 in all, numbering two of them No. 1, and so on. I hope that is all clear and probably it is the biggest naval cover "scoop" of the year. Address E. L. Beckwith, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Navy Day on Hulbert.

The last Navy Day the U.S.S. Hulbert will ever observe will see a beautiful cachet applied on covers sent to the mail clerk, care Postmaster, Philadelphia, Pa. The Hulbert will be decommissioned some time around Nov. 1, or shortly after, so send covers for Navy Day and also for the last day in service. Not more than two covers to any one collector will be cacheted, the mail clerk informs me, so don't gang him with more. Many have the impression the Hulbert was decommissioned in September, due to early reports, but there is plenty of time yet to get your last day cancel.

Coast Guard Cachet.

York Briddell, Box 668, St. Petersburg, Fla., president of the USCS, and H. E. Warner, cachet director, St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, both will receive and handle covers for a cachet commemorating the newest and most up-to-date coast guard cutter, Nemesis, which has been assigned to the Florida city. The cachet will be applied only on standard No. 6¾ covers not later than Oct. 15. Covers must be down there by Oct. 12.

More Sleepers

Three more sleepers cropped out in the last few days. On Sept. 15, the U.S.S. Goff had a beautiful cachet commemorating the Newport cup races. It showed the two yachts under sail and had appropriate wording. On Sept. 20, the U.S.S. Raleigh applied an attractive cachet to covers mailed from Mobile, Ala., and it commemorated the cruiser's visit to its last eastern port of call before departing for the Pacific. On Sept. 22, the U.S.S. Memphis had a swell cachet commemorating the cruiser's visit to Galveston, Texas. I am glad to report that all collectors who had covers on hand with me received all three of these sleepers. Those of you who miss some of these sleepers may keep covers with me to receive same and I will mail them out, provided you send the forwarding postage.

Busy on Coast.

Keels for three destroyers and a submarine will be laid at Mare Island Navy Yard on Oct. 27, Navy Day, I am advised by Mrs. Sarah Litton, and a cachet will be sponsored by an officer in the yard, whose name she did not learn. However, I am sure that if you send covers to John D. Long, care Chamber of Commerce, San Francisco, he will get them to the right party. Meantime, send covers to Mrs. Litton for a Navy Day cachet which she will sponsor in the event that Fighting Bob Evans Chapter of the USCS does not. Address, Mrs. Sarah Litton, Box 1235, San Pedro, Calif.

Flag Change Cachet.

On Sept. 17, the U.S.S. Trenton succeeded the U.S.S. Richmond as flagship of the special squadron, the ceremonies taking place at St. Petersburg, Fla. Beautiful cachets and cancels came from both ships. More or less sleepers, a lot of collectors missed these, but all who had covers with me were in on the cachet.

Texas New Cancel.

The U.S.S. Texas has a new machine type cancel, and it was used first day on Sept. 13, and my covers from E. O. Tauer came through clear and sharp. The cancel has wavy line killers and the cancellor is very compact and neat.

Linn's Naval Club.

It's tough to have more to say than space in which to say it, but I'll try to squeeze in the latest about our club. Applications have been coming in rapidly and heavily. I have mailed out the first 150 cards and the second 150 are on the road. Several wanted their cards mailed from ships, and these must wait a little longer for their cards to come back. Those of you who are sending me post cards to send you flash news would do better to send me a few covers with the forwarding postage instead. It is easier for me to mail them out on a quick event or a sleper than it is to notify all of you by post card, with the chance always existing that the card may reach you too late for you to get covers off. I notified a lot of you about the Goff, Raleigh and Memphis sleepers. How many who got the cards got their covers off? Space is not going to permit publishing a roster of members all at one time, so as often as I have a little extra room from week to week, I'll give the list in serial form until it is all printed. Clip and save as it appears, and those of you who want to join but have put it off, rush your stamped, self-addressed envelopes along for your cards, certifying that you are subscribers to Linn's.

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BRAZIL—Exhibition Issue. Philately again is officially recognized, this time by Brazil. A new series of four stamps, in the same design as the sloping numeral of 1844, surrounded by an inscription, is due for appearance this month, on the occasion of a philatelic exhibition. The announced values and quantities are: 150,000 each of a 200r. and 300r., and 50,000 each of the 700r. and 1,000r. values. Whether they will be issued as single stamps, or in a special exhibition sheet of all four values is not known at this writing.

(Philatelic Magazine)

BULGARIA—War of Liberation Commemoratives—These were issued on August 26th, on the occasion of the inauguration of a War of Liberation monument at Shipka, and the 1, 3 and 14 Leva were sold out on the day of issue. Wmkd. parallel wavy lines, perf. 11½:

1L. gray green
2L. dull pink
3L. gray brown
4L. carmine red
7L. deep blue
14L. purple

(R. Roberts)
(Whitfield, King & Co.)

Gibbons' latest Monthly Journal states that there were two distinct colors of each value, making 12 stamps in all. We shall chronicle the other colors, when we learn officially what they are.

CANADA—Mr. R. Roberts of London calls our attention to a new printing and shade of the 20c. Special Delivery, Scott's type SD2. We have known about this for over a year, having noted it in the price-list of Mr. Thompson of Winnipeg, Canada. We also believe that we noted same in our column quite some time back, but having destroyed that portion of our file are unable to verify this. For your information we note again that this variety exists. The one listed in Scott's is 41mm. in width and the other variety is 42½mm. If you do not have both in your collection, better look for the one you do not have.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA — In line with our promise last week, we now note the scenes as portrayed on the set chronicled at that time. On the 50h. is shown the consecration of the standard of the Russian battalion at Kieff on Sept. 14, 1914; on the 1K., the enrolment of the French detachment at Bayonne in October, 1914; on the 2K., the unfurling of the banner of the Legion by Ensign Heyduk; and on the 3K., an embattled group of three Legionnaires wearing the uniforms of the French, Russian and Serbian armies.

(Philatelic Magazine)

ECUADOR—Mr. R. Roberts advises that he has received the 10c. telegraph stamp, overprinted same as that chronicled in our issue of July 14th, but this time in BLUE.

FRANCE—Cartier Commemoratives, heralded in our notes of Aug. 18th, have appeared, or at least two values, whether other values are to follow we cannot now say. Large transverse oblong, portrait of Cartier with his ship in the background, the dates 1534 and 1934 in right bottom corner. Perf. 13; Value in left top corner, "R F" in right top; "Jacques Cartier" between, just above the head:

75c. mauve
1.50fr. gray blue

(R. Roberts)

GERMANY — Mr. B. Weide, of Highland Park, Ill., submits for our notation, two new stamps issued on the occasion of the Nazi Party Convention in Nornberg. Both of the same design, rising sun upon which is the Swastika, in the background, in front of which is what we take to be the Castle. Numerals of value in each lower corner and descriptive wording with date in between:

6pf. blue green
12pf. deep red

Mr. Weide also shows us a large size 6pf. value post card which was issued for the same occasion.

ICELAND—New Air Mail Series—Line engraved, large format, unwmkd. perf. 14. Printed in sheets of 50 (10 rows of 5):

10 aur. blue (aeroplane in clear sky)
20 aur. yellow green (same)
25 aur. purple (aeroplane in bank of cloud)
50 aur. mauve (same)
1 Kr. sepia (aeroplane flying over map)
2 Kr. orange (same) (R. Roberts)

ITALY—More Commemoratives — The set heralded in our notes of June 23rd, viz. 1st Centenary of the Medals presented for Military Bravery, has been received, from Unione Filatelica Nazionale, S. A., of Rome, Italy. Like all of Italy's stamps, the work is well done and the stamps attractive, were it not for the fact that they have issued far too many such sets and in too high denominations they might be better received. Space will permit only the noting of the denominations and their colors: 10c. sepia; 15c. slate; 20c. carmine; 25c. emerald green; 30c. sepia; 50c. purple; 75c. rose red; 1.25 lire. deep blue; 1.75L. plus 1L. orange; 2.55L. plus 2L. mauve; 2.75L. plus 2L. deep violet. Air Mails to go with the same set: 25c. deep green; 50c. slate gray; 75c. sepia; 80c. gray blue; 1L. plus 50c. deep brown; 2L. plus 1L. deep blue; 3L. plus 2L. dark brown. Also Airpost Special Delivery Stamps for the same set: 2L. plus 1.25L. deep brown; 4.50L. plus 2L. dark red. A total face value of approx. $3.30, at the present rate of exchange. Also thru the courtesy of the same firm we are able to note that the 2L. black, Air Express, chronicled Sept. 1st, is Scott's type APSD2. Also that the Air Express stamp in the Fiume Decennale Commemorative type noted in the same issue was CORRECT. It is Scott's type APSD3, but in a NEW COLOR as noted.

LITHUANIA—Two other values of the Smetona Birthday Commemoratives, heralded in our notes of July 14th, and the first value of which set was chronicled Aug. 4th, have now appeared. Line engraved, perf. 11½:

15c. carmine
60c. blue

Also the additional values of the postage set, two values of which were noted Aug. 18th. Lithographed, wmkd. intersecting diamonds, perf. 14. We repeat the two values noted previously in order to note the quantities ordered of each value:

2c. pink & orange yellow (5,000,000)
10c. brown (5,000,000)
35c. carmine (1,000,000)
1L. salmon & brown (2,000,000)
3L. blue green (1,000,000)
5L. maroon & dull blue (500,000)
10L. deep brown & yellow (100,000)

There remain the following values yet to appear in the above set: 5c. (6,000,000); 25c. (2,000,000); 50c. (2,000,000). (R. Roberts)

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5fr. blue green

The above has also been overprinted "OFFICIAL" in black at top of stamp, diagonally reading up from left.

(R. Roberts)
(Whitfield, King & Co.)

MEXICO—Thru the kindness of Mr. F. H. Hawley of Cleveland, Ohio, we are able to give authentic data concerning the issue for the Autonomous University commented upon in our issue of Sept. 15th. Feeling that the data he furnishes us would make a good news item we are writing same as such and it will be found at some other place in this issue of the paper.

POLAND—Legion Commemorative—A single value commemorates the 20th anniversary of Poland's entry into the World War. Large upright rectangular format of striking engraving. Value figures in both upper corners; medallion portrait of Marshall Pilsudsky in the center; to the right below the portrait the dates "6—VIII—1914—1934" and the left below an eagle holding a shield, with a large letter "S" on the shield:

30gr. deep brown

(P. F. Koch)

ROUMANIA—New Series in Preparation—The values as announced will be: 25B., 50b., 1L., 2L., 3L., 4L., 6L., 7.50L., 20L. It is stated that the series the foregoing are to replace, is nearly sold out.

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Less than 50,000 complete sets are believed to have been overprinted of the recent Mamaia Boy Scout Issue.

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Precancels

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K. M. GIERHART, BALTIMORE, OHIO

The story behind the re-use of BATTLE CREEK Mich. type II has been obtained at last by A. F. Gamber thru a Michigan collector friend of his and is reiterated in the September issue of the BEE. Quoting Gamber's article: "For practically all the years that Battle Creek has used precancels, the Gage Printing Co. has done this work. Late last fall the contract was advertised and another firm, the Ellis Printing Co., got the job. When a representative of the latter firm asked the former holder of the contract for the precancelling plate (U-5) he met with a point-blank refusal. After some argument between the two, supplemented by the Postmaster, the Gage firm dug up the old plate, type 2, and gave it to the Ellis people, who used it once only. Shortly thereafter the Post Office Dept. following out its policy of cutting costs wherever possible, ordered the precancelling contract to be re-advertised, and the job went back to its old holders, the Gage Co. To avoid the recurrence of another such incident, the Post Office now keeps both plates in its own vaults."

At the recent Precancel Stamp Society Convention, a special session was called to discuss the catalog situation. It was decided that a non-profit corporation should be formed to assist in the publishing of the catalog. A goal of $2000. has been set. Subscriptions are taken ranging from $5 to $200, but I do not know whether just members of the Precancel Stamp Society are eligible or if any Precancel collector may subscribe. Anyone wishing to assist in this endeavor may obtain more complete particulars from Stephen Rich of Verona, N. J., or Hoover Bros. of New York City. One of the decisions reached was that the balance of the current catalog be published immediately in a complete book and then work started on a complete catalog for 1935 of the 1922 issue to date, all in one volume and at as low a price as possible.

The MISSOURI MULE came in the other day mailed by John M. Willson of Rolla, Mo., and was franked with a 1c Park of that place in U-122 reading up. The Missouri boys are all atwitter for if the catalog is put out by the state, theirs is next and they sure are anxious for it. Silas Wetherby's Phizzletelic Philzzle at hand too franked with a 1c Park from Elyria, O., in U-122 across. Silas does not pass up the chance of poking a little fun at the MISSOURI MULE, calling it the "Misery Mule."

Robt. Briggs, of Athol, Mass., presented me with some fine items. A 1c Park from Woodstock, Vt. in U-53. A new 6c Airmail from Ashby, Mass., in U-122 up and a Mothers Day from Townshend, Vt. in U-121.

J. E. Rasdales auction for Sept. 18th, came in franked with a 1c Park from Elsie, Mich., in that double line rubber handstamp used there, and inverted. He has a 50c Parcel Post of Boston, Mass. cat. $25 and a 5c Pan-Amer. of St. Paul, Minn., as headline precancel items in the sale. The Auction list of the Precancel Clearing House of Newark, N. J. is at hand too. Quite a large lot of Bureaus and Bi-Cents in small lots. The idea of small lots in an auction is giving the collector a break I think, and I heartily approve of it. Bunching up items to make a bigger lot saves some time but I think it drives away bidders. For the simple reason that there are quite a few now days who will NOT bid on a lot containing 10 or 20 stamps just to get one stamp. They used to perhaps, but not any more.

Here and There

Efforts are being made to start a Stamp Club in Findlay, Ohio. They are having the first meeting at the Y. M. C. A. September 28th. Mr. H. H. Smith is doing yoeman work in the organization.

Record Stamp Club of Philadelphia will have an exhibition September 28th at Central Y. M. C. A., 1421 Arch St.

Knoxville Stamp Club had a reorganization August 27th with election of officers. The Club meets the second and fourth Tuesday. For details get in touch with A. C. Delpuech, 1114 West Clinch.

Sandusky Stamp Club held their 94th meeting September 17th at Hotel Reiger. Sandusky enthusiasts get in touch with E. B. Lorenzen, 1013 Second St.

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BROADWAY CHATTER

By BI STANDER

Up betimes and to that section of the City called Yorkville and were amazed at the many dealers grouped around two blocks. They are all on a side street and the neighborhood is predominently German, we believe.

First we ran into A. Mittle on 85th Street east of Lexington and on the same block is another dealer whom we tried to call on but who was out.

Between Third and Second avenue on 85th street also we noted H. Sergle at 214 E. 85th Street and Braun Stamp Company at 218 East 85th Street and another dealer further down the street who has not opened up his shop as yet.

On 84th Street we found Otto Korte at 306 East 84th who makes a specialty of Germany.

In nearly every case these dealers live in back of their shop which is usually situated in the back of the main room. From the street we went up three steps and one enters into a hall and a door leads into the shop. The one front window harbors stamps usually. Perhaps Europe boasts of shops of this kind but this is new to us.

Quite some time ago we issued a warning to New Yorkers through this column regarding the Irish appearing gent who meets one leaving a stamp shop in the midtown section. With suavity he leads you on. He usually begins with "I just came from a large business house and I got this lot of foreign stamps and you'll have a fine buy at $5.00 if you take this pound." He shows you the top of the lot which has a fair stamp but if you are unwary and do not delve to the bottom, you are "stung." So beware. He is around again.

This story is going the rounds. A colored man panhandled another man on the street and asked for enough money for a drink. At the same time he pulled out some stamps and offered them for the price of a "shot." The man accepted the stamps and it turned out that they were worth $16,000. As Ripley states "believe it or not."

Sinclair Lewis speaks about stamps in his new book "Work of Art." He tells of an enormous vase covered with stamps pasted on and glazed over in the hotel at Black Thread Center, Connecticut.

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